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In re Application of:

Nguyen, et al.

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003 for which a three month extension request is being filed herewith to extend the period for response from February 18, 2004 to May 18, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.